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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2003, Applicant  
provisionally elects with traverse Group 6 drawn to claims 11-14, 16, 20-22, and 63-68.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.